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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

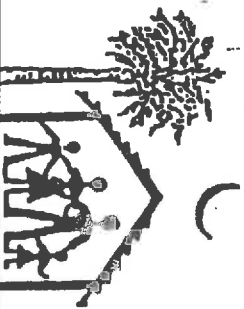
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cc: Ms. Forner, Singleton, Stensland, Wells Cleaved 3/6/09 see attached letter.			

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
1. Sam Walderp Bureau Chief			
2. Jeff Stensland			
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South Carolina Association of Children's Homes and Family Services

Paula M. Fendley
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February 18, 2009

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Ms. Emma Forkner
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Health and Human Services
P.O. Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Forkner:

This request is made pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, and concerns funds appropriated for the Institutes for Mental Disease Transition. Specially, please provide the Association with the following information:

1. It is our understanding that the allocation to other state child placing agencies was based on 2006 child placement data. Please provide those data.
2. For State Fiscal Year 2007-08, of the \$13 Million (recurring dollars) appropriated, please provide the breakdown of amounts transferred to each state child placing agency.
3. For State Fiscal Year 2008-09, of the \$13 Million (non-recurring) appropriated, please provide the breakdown of amounts transferred to each state child placing agency.

Thank you for your assistance in providing this information.

Kindest Personal Regards,

Paula M. Fendley
Paula M. Fendley, M. Ed., LMSW
Chief Executive Officer



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Cost of Processing FOIA Request #

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has received and processed your FOIA request. The cost for processing this information is as follows:

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Please remit the above amount to the following address:

Bureau of Fiscal Affairs
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8297
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8297

Please contact _____ should you have any questions.

Signature _____

Date: _____

Finance and Administration
P. O. Box 8206 Columbia South Carolina 29202-8206
(803) 898-2503 Fax (803) 255-8235



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March 6, 2009

Ms. Paula Fendley, M.Ed., LMSW
Chief Executive Officer
South Carolina Association of Children's Homes and Family Services
133 Powell Drive
Lexington, SC 29072

Dear Ms. Fendley,

In response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of February 18, 2009, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services is attaching information that will answer your specific requests:

- 1) "It is our understanding that the allocation to other state child placing agencies was based on 2006 child placement data. Please provide these data."
- 2) "For State Fiscal Year 2007-08, of the \$13 million (recurring dollars) appropriated, please provide the breakdown of amounts transferred to each state child placing agency."
- 3) "For State Fiscal Year 2008-09, of the \$13 million (non-recurring) appropriated, please provide the breakdown of amounts transferred to each state child placing agency."


The attached chart is specific to State Fiscal Year 2005-06 expenditures for Supervised Independent Living, Moderate Management Group Homes, and High Management Group Homes. The expenditures and allocation did include the group homes run by the Department of Juvenile Justice as well as privately operated facilities. The expenditures did not include the Sex Offender Treatment Services add-on.

The response to question one is found on the attachment titled "SC Medicaid Proposed SFY08 State Agency Allocation- Group Home Treatment Expenditure Shift to State Funds". The response to questions 2 and 3 is found on the attachment titled "Institute for Mental Disease Transition Plan"; you should note that this is confirmation of the amounts proposed on the first attachment.

If you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to call me at (803) 898-2803.

Thank you for all you do for the children of South Carolina.

Sincerely,


Felicity Bostin Myers, Ph.D.
Deputy Director, Medical Services

